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SUBJ: DISARMAMENT: RESOLUTION ON LATIN AMERICAN NUCLEAR
FREE ZONE (LANFZ)

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1. MEXICAN-SPONSORED RESOLUTION ON LATIN AMERICAN NUCLEAR
FREE ZONE (LANFZ) TREATY WAS ADOPTED BY FIRST COMITE NOV.
13 BY 104 VOTES (INCLUDING US) TO NONE, WITH 14 ABSTENTIONS
(PRIMARILY SOVIET BLOCK INCLUDING CUBA, PLUS GUYANA).
RES HAD 19 LATIN AMERICAN CO-SPONSORS, WAS REVISED BEFORE
VOTE TO (1) TAKE NOTE THAT FRANCE AND CHINA HAVE DECIDED
TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO RATIFY ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL
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II, INSTEAD OF INVITING FRANCE AND CHINA TO RATIFY AND (2)

TO URGE THE SOVIET UNION TO SIGN AND RATIFY ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II, DELETING THE STRONGER LANGUAGE WHICH WOULD HAVE DEPLORED THE FAILURE OF "ONE OF THE FIVE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES" TO SIGN AND RATIFY IT. LATTER CHANGE EXPLAINED BY GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO) TO HVE BEEN MADE BECAUSE "A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS" SUGGESTED IT WOULD BE HELPFUL.

2. IN BRIEF DEBATE ON RESOLUTION CHINA (CHUANG YEN) EXPLAINED CHINESE DECISION TO SIGN ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II IN AUGUST 1973 BUT POINTED OUT THAT LATIN AMERICA WILL NOT BECOME A TRULY NCUEAR WEAPON FREE ZONE UNTIL ALL NUCLEAR POWERS, PARTICULARLY THE SUPERPOWERS, AGREE TO REMOVAL OF ALL FOREIGN MILITARY BASES FROM LATIN AMERICA AND TO REFRAIN FROM TRANSPORTING NUCLEAR WEAPONS THROUGH LATIN AMERICA TERRITORY, TERRITORIAL SEA, OR AIR SPACE. FRANCE (BEAUGUITTE) SAID THAT IN SPITE OF SOME JURIDICAL DOUBTS AND CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE PRECEDENT IN OTHER AREAS IT HAD SIGNED ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II IN JUNE 1973 AS GESTURE TOWARD LATIN AMERICA. IT POINTED OUT HOWEVER THAT DENUCLEARIZED ZONES ARE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR TRUE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.

3. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE CUBA (ALARCON) REPEATED ITS WELL-KNOWN VIEWS THAT TREATY DOES NOT PROVIDE GENUINE DENUCLEARIZATION OF LATIN AMERICA SINCE US ACTIVITIES IN PUERTO RICO, PANAMA CANAL ZONE, AND GUANTANAMO ARE NOT COVEREE. USSR (ROSHCHIN), WHILE NOT ECHOING CUBAN VIEWS AS IT SOMETIMES HAS IN PAST, ADDUCED THREE ARGUMENTS IT HAS ALWAYS USED FOR NOT SIGNING ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II, (1) STATES PARTIES COULD UNDER TREATY CARRY OUT NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS UNDER GUISE OF PEACEFUL EXPLOSIONS; (2) TREATY HAS NO PROVISION PROHIBITING TRANSIT OF UNCLEAR WEAPONS OVER TERRITORY OF STATES PARTIES; AND (3) TREATY VARIES FROM INTERNATIONAL LAW BY COVERING MARTIME AREA FAR BEYOND TERRITORIAL WATERS OF STATES PARTIES. USSR EMPHASIZED HOWEVER THAT IT SUPPORTS THE IDEA OF A LAFNZ. MEXICO

(GARCIA ROBLES) REPLIED THAT USSR HAD NOT SAID ANYTHING NEW AND ITS OLD ARGUMENTS WERE ENTIRELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

4. GUYANA (SCOTLAND) EXPLAINED ITS ABSTENTION AS A PROTEST
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AGAINST ARTICLE 25 PARA 2 OF THE TREATY WHICH PREVENTS GUYANA FROM ADHERING TO THE TREATY WHICH IT WOULD LIKE TO DO. FCT THAT TERRITORIAL DISPUTE WITH VENEZUELA IS WHAT BARS GUYANA'S ADHERENCE UNDER ARTICLE 25 NOT MENTIONED.
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